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Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed 9/9/2008 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. The Applicant states (see page 14 of the Remarks) **“Using the recitation above and examining figure 4 of the Krasner patent, it is shown that the micro-controller 428 receives information from the Reg. Bank 418 and the "compare to Threshold" box 426 as inputs. It has access to that data to when generating the Load GPS PN Coefficients, Doppler Sample Time Correction, and Doppler/LO Correction. The complex mixer and the signal sampler are not independently corrected for frequency shift and Doppler shift. Both corrections occur prior to the Micro-controller receiving any data (See FIG. 4 of the Krasner patent). Thus, the Krasner patent when combined with the Medelovicz patent and with the Warren et al. patent, fail to teach or describe all of Applicants' claim limitations.”**

However, it is still the understanding of the Examiner that Krasner (U. S. Patent No. 6, 286, 041) discloses independent correction for frequency shift and Doppler shift. In addition to the previous arguments in Final Rejection 7/9/2008, Krasner also shows (see Fig. 4) an independent control signal (Doppler/LO Correction) supplied to the digital frequency translator for correction of the complex mixer and an independent control signal (Doppler Sample Time Correction) supplied to the sampler for correction. Therefore, Krasner discloses independent frequency shift and Doppler shift correction for the complex mixer and signal sampler.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CURTIS B. ODOM whose telephone number is (571)272-3046.

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